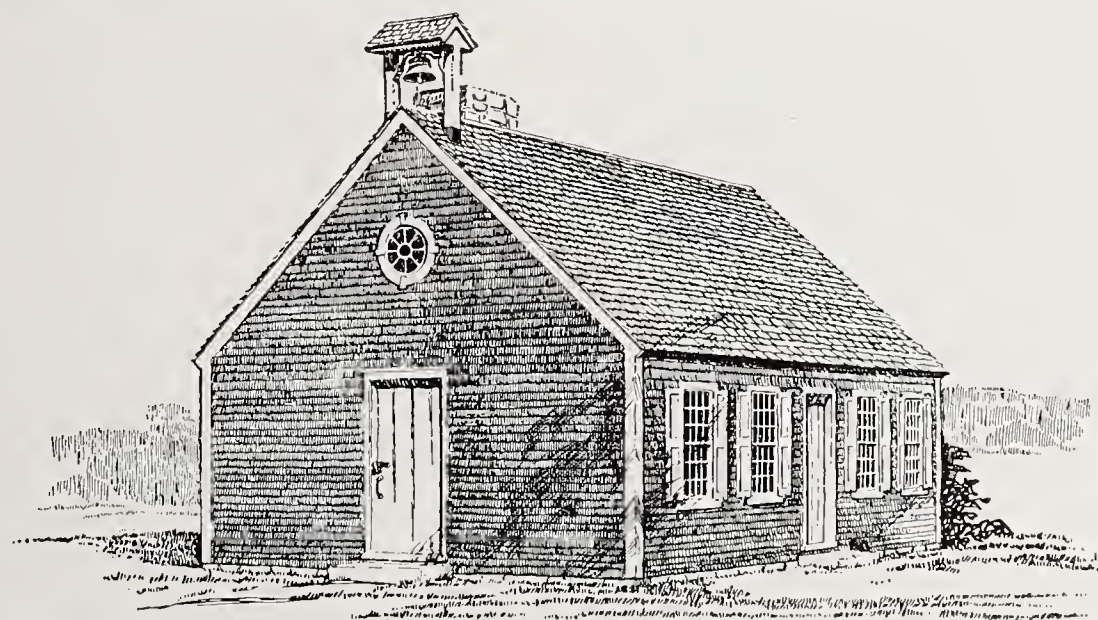


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The Archon

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GOVERNOR DUMMER ACADEMY

A Boys' School founded nearly two hundred years
ago by Lieut.-Governor WILLIAM DUMMER at South Byfield
in the *Massachusetts Bay Colony*



The LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE where SAMUEL MOODY,
First Master, met his classes in 1763, and which has been restored as an
Eighteenth Century school building

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THE COMMENCEMENT COVER

The commencement cover each year is of particular interest in that it is a skillful reproduction of the Little Red Schoolhouse, done by the Thomas Todd Company of Boston in authentic eighteenth-century printing on copper plate. It was in this building that Samuel Moody first held classes in 1763 under the terms of the will of Lieutenant-Governor William Dunmer.

TWO-DAY PROGRAM CELEBRATES ACADEMY'S 193rd COMMENCEMENT

Morse Flag Goes to Herbert H. Hodos

Governor Dummer's 193d Commencement exercises closed this morning with an address by Dr. Ronald P. Bridges, Chief of Religious Information, United States Information Agency, and father of Daniel F. Bridges '56 and William E. Bridges '51, and with the award of diplomas to sixty-one members of the graduating class. Headmaster Edward W. Eames, in awarding the prizes for the school year, announced Joel G. Nichols of West Newbury as winner of the Academy Prize.

The graduating exercises began yesterday morning with the presentation of the Morse Flag, highest award of the school year, to Herbert H. Hodos of Somerville. To receive this prize a boy must have made a record which, in all respects, meets the highest approval of the faculty.

After the presentation of the Morse Flag, a Glee Club concert took place in the Lang Gymnasium, with Mr. Arthur W. Sager of the faculty conducting the Senior Club and Mr. Albert L. Kerr conducting the Junior Club. The Meistersingers also participated in the concert. A buffet luncheon was then served on the lawn in front of the Mansion House.

In the afternoon the Governors' varsity baseball team played the Belmont Hill School on Morse Field. Following this game tea was served on the lawn in front of the Mansion House.

The Commencement Dinner took place on Friday evening in the Alumni Gymnasium. Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, Headmaster Emeritus of Phillips Academy, Andover, and a trustee of Governor Dummer, presided on this occasion. The guest speaker was Dr. George A. Buttrick, Chairman of the Board of Preachers, Harvard University.



DR. CLAUDE MOORE FUESS
Toastmaster at Commencement Dinner.

REYNOLDS MOULTON IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS

Reynolds E. Moulton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds E. Moulton, 14 Lindenwood Road, Cape Elizabeth, Maine, has been elected President of the graduating class.

This year Rey has served on the Senior Council, was chairman of the Charity Fund Committee, and a member of the Glee Club. He has received varsity letters in soccer, basketball, and baseball, and was Co-Captain of the 1956 baseball team.



THOMAS PUTNAM ELDER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Elder of Amherst; winner of the Gaffney Prize; member of the Senior Council; Co-Business Manager of *The Archon* and of *The Review*; captain of soccer.



EDWARD MAYER ELKIN

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Elkin of Newburyport; winner of the Thorndike Hilton Cup; Assistant Editor of *The Archon*; member of the *Cum Laude* Society.



HERBERT HUGH HODOS

Son of Dr. and Mrs. John Y. Hodos of Somerville; winner of the Morse Flag; President of the Senior Council; Editor of *The Milestone*; member of the *Cum Laude* Society.

AWARD OF PRIZES MADE AT GRADUATION EXERCISES

At the graduation exercises this morning, Mr. Eames awarded prizes to those students who have achieved exceptional records in various departments of school life.

Yesterday, the Morse Flag, highest award of the school year, was presented to Herbert H. Hodos of Somerville, as that senior whose record in all respects has met with the highest approval of the faculty. According to the trust established by the late Reverend Glenn Tilley Morse, longtime friend and trustee of the school, a new flag is provided each year in order that the old flag which has flown during the past year may be given to one member of the graduating class. In addition to the flag, the winner is awarded a gold medal.

The final award of the graduation exercises each year is the Academy Prize given to the senior who, by his unselfishness and sportsmanship, has best exemplified the spirit of the school. The prize this year was awarded to Joel G. Nichols of West Newbury.

The Thorndike Hilton Cup, awarded annually to the ranking scholar of the graduating class, was presented to Edward M. Elkin of Newburyport.

The Goodwin Athletic Prize, given to the senior who, "by athletic achievement and

sportsmanship has brought the greatest honor to his school during the past year," was awarded to Irving L. Hadley of Swampscott.

The Ingham Fund Scholarship, established through the generosity of the family and friends of former headmaster Charles S. Ingham to help an industrious and able boy to work his way through school, was awarded to John R. Kancavicus of Bradford.

Moody Kent Prizes for the highest standing in each department of study went to the following boys:

English: Anthony W. Hawthorne of Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

History: Stuart S. Sprague of Pelham Manor, New York.

French: Richard A. Ananian of Newbury.

Spanish: Robert E. Temple of Byfield.

Latin: Peter DeC. Smith of Washington, D. C.

Science: Walter D. Herrick, III of River Forest, Illinois.

Mathematics: A. King Howe, Jr. of Valley Stream, L.I., New York, and Timothy P. Philbrook of Spokane, Washington.

The Cumings Prize, established by the family and friends of the late Fred T. Cumings of Troy, New Hampshire, is awarded annually to a boy who has shown perseverance, hard work, and good spirit in overcoming obstacles and disappointments. This year's recipient was A. Latham Nichols of Weston.

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MR. DALTON TALKS TO BOYS AT REGULAR EVENING MEETING

President of Trustees Says Construction of Library and Science Building Now Probable

On Monday evening, May 14, Mr. Marshall B. Dalton, President of the Academy's Board of Trustees, spoke to the student body at the regular evening meeting. Mr. Dalton had previously had dinner at a senior table in the dining hall and had met and chatted with the members of the senior class during coffee hour at the Mansion House.

At the meeting, Mr. Dalton spoke of the development of the Governor Dummer campus and resources during the past twenty-six years and praised Mr. Eames for his leadership during that period. Mr. Dalton then went on to talk about the Library and Science Building campaign. He called it the greatest project yet undertaken and announced that nearly \$600,000 had already been pledged, leaving only about \$50,000 yet to be raised. He also said that the success of the campaign had encouraged the trustee committee to ask for bids and to hope that the remaining \$50,000 could be raised, so that a contract could be awarded early in June and construction could begin shortly thereafter.

TWELVE SENIORS ELECTED TO CUM LAUDE SOCIETY

On Thursday, May 3, twelve new members were elected to the Governor Dummer Chapter of the Cum Laude Society, the national secondary-school honor society which corresponds to Phi Beta Kappa in American colleges.

Those who received this honor were Robert B. Conklin, Edward M. Elkin, Frank A. Graf, II, Anthony W. Hawthorne, John A. Henry, Herbert H. Hodos, A. King Howe, Jr., David S. Pennock, Timothy P. Philbrook, Stanley W. Rhodes, Stuart S. Sprague, and Reaves E. Strobel, Jr.

These boys were selected by members of the faculty who are themselves Cum Laude members. This group consists of Mr. Eames, the President of the local Chapter; Mr. Stone, the Secretary; Mr. Dunning; Mr. Mercer; Mr. Sperry; and Mr. Witherspoon.

On Friday, May 11, the dinner and installation ceremony were held, followed by an

address to the student body by Mr. Dana M. Cotton, Assistant to the Director of Admissions at Harvard College.

Also present at the ceremonies were Mr. Theodore Barry and Mr. Henry Phillips of the Phillips Exeter Academy faculty.

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE NAMED BY HEADMASTER

Each year Mr. Eames appoints thirteen seniors to help supervise the activities at graduation and to insure smooth and competent ushering and headwaiting at the various activities of the two-day program.

The President of the senior class, this year Reynolds Moulton, automatically becomes Chairman of this committee.

The thirteen appointed members of the committee include Rufus Ansley, Richard Bowden, Howard Davis, James Finger, John Gowell, Henry Hill, King Howe, Stephen Keiley, Gordon MacVean, Timothy Philbrook, Stuart Sprague, Reaves Strobel, and John Wilson.



DR. GEORGE A. BUTTRICK

Chairman of the Board of Preachers, Harvard University; speaker at Commencement Dinner.



REYNOLDS ELLSWORTH MOULTON, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds E. Moulton of Cape Elizabeth, Maine; winner of a Special Prize; President of the Senior Class; member of the Senior Council; co-captain of baseball.

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS
NAMED BY HEADMASTER

Through the generosity of Mr. Milton L. Dodge of Newburyport, the Academy is able to offer each year a few Special Prizes to boys who have qualified for no established prize, yet whose personal qualities or unusual accomplishments merit recognition. At the Commencement Dinner Mr. Eames awarded four Special Prizes with the following citations:

"Reynolds E. Moulton, Jr. of Cape Elizabeth, Maine. President of the senior class, honor-roll student, and co-captain of baseball. Rey Moulton is one of the best-liked and best-respected boys in the senior class."

"Clark G. Duncan of Waban. Quarterback, hockey captain, and shortstop. Chuck Duncan provides just one more proof that courage and indomitable spirit count more than pounds and inches."

"Stephen C. Bartow of Darien, Connecticut. A rugged, hard-driving athlete. Steve has never failed in his good humor nor in his good manners, whether on the athletic field or in his daily life. For adhering firmly to his high personal standards, Steve deserves a special prize."

"Joseph E. MacLeod of New Bedford. Captain of a great lacrosse team. Joe has been successful in many sides of school life. But it is for the kind of boy he is, rather than for the many things he has done, that Joe MacLeod is awarded tonight a special prize."

HEADMASTER'S CALENDAR

April 14: Spoke at anniversary dinner in honor of Miss Raymonde Neel, Headmistress of Shore Country Day School, Beverly.

April 29: Speaker at Deerfield Academy vesper service.

May 15: Gave the address at Haverhill Y.M.C.A. Building Campaign dinner.

May 19: Attended meeting of Board of Trustees of International College.

June 15: Will give graduation address at Berwick Academy, South Berwick, Maine.

July 17: Will speak at Newburyport Rotary Club.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL MUSIC
FESTIVAL DRAWS CAPACITY
CROWD TO SYMPHONY HALL

On Sunday afternoon, April 15, the eleventh annual concert of the New England Preparatory School Music Festival Chorus was held at Symphony Hall in Boston. Thirty members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra were assisted by Edward Gammons at the organ; Helen Boatwright, soprano; Eunice Alberts, contralto; Andre Turp, tenor; and Napoleon Bisson, bass; with G. Wallace Woodworth, Director of the Harvard Glee Club, conducting. A near-capacity crowd witnessed the dazzling performance of the 350 voices of the combined chorus.

Beginning with two chorales by Bach, *Now Thank We All Our God* and *Deck Thyself, My Soul*, the concert continued with another chorale by Holst, *Let All Mortal Flesh*. This was followed by the *Imperial Mass* by Haydn, which, under the baton of Mr. Woodworth, was executed brilliantly.

The participating glee clubs included the Beaver Country Day School, Dana Hall School, Governor Dummer, Groton School, Milton Academy, Phillips Exeter Academy, Walnut Hill School, and Winsor School.



THE MILESTONE DANCE COMMITTEE AND GUESTS

To this committee, gathered with their guests on the steps of the Phillips Building, goes the credit for a very successful spring dance.

ANNUAL SPRING DANCE WINS PRAISE FOR COMMITTEE

The sun was shining bright on May 5 to start the long-awaited Milestone Dance. Spirits were high, and even the task of moving from dormitory to Alumni Gymnasium didn't seem to dampen them any.

When the girls arrived on the 2:15 buses from Boston, the dance weekend officially started. During the afternoon the school played host to the Tabor baseball team and the freshman lacrosse team of M.I.T. Both games had happy endings with the diamond men turning in a 5-3 victory, and the lacrosse team tallying 17 goals to beat the Engineers 17-8.

A formal dinner was served at 6:30 in the school dining room. Mr. Costello received a great deal of praise for the wonderful steak dinner which everyone enjoyed.

At eight o'clock the dance started with Mr. and Mrs. Eames, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, and Jim Healy of the Dance Committee, receiving the girls. Ralph Stuart provided some excellent music and thrilled the dancers with several arrangements played on a unique steel guitar.

After the dance there were parties in Phillips and the Mansion House for the underclassmen and seniors respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Eames were host to the seniors and the Livingstons entertained the underclassmen.

After breakfast on Sunday morning the couples were invited to a chapel service in the Cobb Room. The Reverend A. Graham Baldwin, School Minister of Phillips Academy, Andover, was the speaker.

At twelve noon the buses rolled up to take the girls to Boston. When all the farewells had been said, the buses departed and Governor Dummer buzzed with chatter.

A great vote of thanks goes to the Dance Committee — Jim Healy, Steve Bartow, Bob Conklin, Jim Dean, Ben Goodspeed, Joe MacLeod, and Dave Pennock — whose diligent work produced a most enjoyable dance.

MORE BRIEFLY

Steve Bartow drew first blood in the annual rainbow trout derby when he netted a 11½ lb. hold-over at 4:57 on Thursday afternoon, May 24.

GLEE CLUB SINGS AT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

500 Rotarians Applaud at Annual Convention

On Sunday evening, May 20, the Governor Dummer Glee Club entertained the annual Rotary International Convention at Wentworth-by-the-Sea in Newcastle, New Hampshire. Before an appreciative audience of five hundred Rotarians, the Glee Club clearly exhibited its vocal ability through a large and varied repertoire. Among the selections were *The Lord's Prayer*; *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*; *Psalm 24*; *The Happy Wanderer*; *March to Pretoria*; *Matona Lovely Maiden*; *My Bonnie Lassie*; *Evening Pastoral*; and *Old Hundred*.

The Meistersingers, at their best for this concert, delighted the audience with *Graceful and Easy*; *Climbin' Up the Mountain*; *Mood Indigo*; *Secrets*; *Aj Tucka Aj Tucka*; *Oh, You Beautiful Doll*; and *Swing Low Sweet Chariot*.

The soloists for the concert were Anthony Miller, an oboist who furnished the accompaniment for *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*; Cyril Fung with the Chinese version of *The Happy Wanderer*; James Healy with *Swing Low Sweet Chariot*; and a trio of trumpeters composed of Edward Stone, Owen Obetz, and Richard Currier for *Old Hundred*.

After the concert the Glee Club was served refreshments in the Flamingo Room of the hotel.

CHARITY FUND CONTRIBUTES \$285 TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

This year the Senior Council had a difficult time deciding upon the recipient of the annual Charity Fund Drive. After a long discussion, they finally came to the very worthwhile decision that the money collected in this drive should go to the Adolescent Unit of the Boston Children's Hospital, directed by Dr. J. Roswell Gallagher, father of John C. Gallagher '50.

The Adolescent Unit has been planned exclusively for adolescents, and it is staffed by physicians especially trained in their care. Equally important, these physicians have a special interest in young people. They understand adolescents — their attitudes, peculiarities, interests, ambitions, and needs, as well as their illnesses and problems.

Rey Moulton was chairman of the Charity Fund Committee and under his guidance the committee collected \$285.73 with 100% contribution from the school. This fact exhibited the whole-hearted interest of the student body in this campaign. The Charity Fund Drive could not have been more successful.

Other members of this year's committee were William B. Allen, Rufus Ansley, Jr., Dana W. Atchley, III, Courtney F. Bird, Jr., William W. Capel, Thomas H. Chalfant, Robert B. Conklin, David B. Cushman, James Dean, III, David S. Hardenbergh, James J. Healy, Albert A. Jackson, Stanley R. Morton, Jr., John H. Read, Jr., Stanley W. Rhodes, F. St. John Richards, Edward B. Spalding, Brian Sullivan, and John S. Wilson.

CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN

At the meeting of the football and soccer lettermen on Friday evening, May 18, the following boys were elected cheerleaders for 1956-57: Peter Cadigan, Lyman Cousens, Pete Cunningham, Bob Linberg, Harold Pouser, George Starbuck, and Mike Tyler.

SENIOR COUNCIL FOR 1956-57 ELECTED BY PRESENT JUNIORS

Next year's Senior Council was elected at a meeting of the junior class held on Thursday evening, May 17. Election to the Senior Council is one of the highest honors for a student to receive, for it acknowledges his position as an all-round leader in the school.

The duties of the Council are somewhat similar to those of the usual student council. Members of the Council serve as headwaiters, proctor in the dormitories and library, and organize the fall rallies and the annual charity drive. They have especial responsibility in maintaining school morale and in protecting the good name of the school.

Those elected to the Senior Council for 1956-57 were David H. M. Andersen, Peter Y. Cadigan, Thomas H. Chalfant, Lyman A. Cousens, 3d, Peter E. Cunningham, Frank S. Dickerson, III, Frederick R. Estey, Cyril H. C. Fung, Donald B. Kaufman, M. Kevin Leary, Robert H. Linberg, and Harold I. Pouser.



CLARK G. DUNCAN

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Duncan of Waban: winner of a Special Prize: member of the Senior Council: co-captain of hockey.



JOEL GAGE NICHOLS

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard G. Nichols of West Newbury: winner of the Academy Prize: member of the Senior Council.



JOSEPH E. MacLEOD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. MacLeod of New Bedford: winner of a Special Prize: member of the Senior Council: captain of lacrosse.

POUSER AND DICKERSON HEAD NEW ARCHON BOARD

Donald Dunsford, Jr., retiring Editor-in-Chief of *The Archon*, announced at the evening meeting on April 12 that Harold I. Pouser of Binghamton, New York, and Frank S. Dickerson, III of Lexington had been elected Editor and Business Manager respectively of the 1956-57 *Archon*, and that they would take over the responsibilities of publication with the issue of June 1956.

The only other position on the Board permanently filled to date is that of Associate Editor, to which Richard J. V. C. Pescosolido has been appointed.

RIFLE CLUB COMPETES IN REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, April 21, four members of the Rifle Club, Hardy Bedford, Wally Herrick, Dave Latham, and Jim Main, accompanied by Mr. Marr, attended the regional tournament of the N.R.A. National Shoulder-to-Shoulder Competition at Gloucester. The four boys each shot twice, the first time for their individual ranking in the region and country and the second time as a team for Governor Dummer's ranking in the region and country.

Each time each boy fired he had twenty minutes to fire twenty shots, ten from the

prone position and ten from the offhand position. The team did not make a very impressive showing, scoring only 411 out of a possible 800 points. However, scores of 143 and 138, turned in by juniors Hardy Bedford and Wally Herrick, respectively, show promise for a good team next year.

MORE BRIEFLY

At the annual spring meeting of the New England Division of the National Association of Educational Buyers, held at Phillips Exeter Academy, Mr. Dunning was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

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Mr. Murphy of the faculty, a canoeing and campcraft specialist and Junior Maine Guide Examiner, was an instructor at the fourth annual Canoeing Institute conducted by the University of Maine on the weekend of May 19.

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On April 27, a third daughter, Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederic B. Withington of the faculty.

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On May 7 Mr. Mercer of the faculty was guest speaker at the Laymen's League annual Ladies' Night observance of the Unitarian Church in Sanford, Maine.

THOMAS CHALFANT HEADS

REVIEW BOARD FOR 1956-57

Retiring Editor Peter H. Renkert has announced the election of Thomas H. Chalfant of Springfield as Editor of *The Review* for next year. Amery V. Colvin of Hampton, New Hampshire, will be Managing Editor, and Peter C. Ober of Lunenburg will be Business Manager.

Members of the Literary Board will be Ralph E. Ardoff, Jr., Stephen F. Correll, William T. Hunt, George A. Marks, Jr., and Richard C. Pratt.

JUNIOR GLEE CLUB SHARES

CONCERT STAGE WITH DANA HALL

On April 11 Governor Dummer's Junior Glee Club concluded a four-concert schedule when they played host to the Dana Hall Junior Club in a joint concert in the Cobb Room.

As at the earlier concerts, dancing for the members of the two clubs followed the concert.

The juniors also appeared with the Senior Club at the annual Commencement concert on June 1.

AWARD OF PRIZES

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Thomas P. Elder of Amherst was the winner of the Gaffney Prize, established in memory of Robert A. Gaffney of the Class of 1940. This prize is awarded "to that senior, who, in the opinion of his teachers, has been most considerate of the rights, opinions, and sensibilities of others".

The Harvard Book Prize, given by the Harvard Club of Boston to an all-round boy of the junior class, went to Donald B. Kaufman of Natick.

Three prizes in Public Speaking are made possible through a fund established by Fred M. Ambrose, a former President of the Board of Trustees. First prize was won by Daniel F. Bridges of Sanford, Maine; second prize by James J. Healy of Worcester; and third prize by Anthony D. Miller of Buckingham, England.

Peter von S. Stanley of Gloucester, Virginia, was the recipient of the Richard Little Dodge Prize, awarded annually in memory of Richard Little Dodge of the Class of 1940, for proficiency in Mechanical Drawing.

ALUMNI NOTES

Governor Dummer alumni who have made the Dean's List at Harvard on the basis of their mid-years are Stephen B. Shohet '52, Newton H. Hyslop, Jr. '53, W. Thomas Whitney, Jr. '53, and Noel G. Posternak '54.

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Peter T. Case '48 has recently been named to the Dean's List at Brown University. Peter is a member of the hockey and lacrosse teams there this year.

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Donald N. Rice '52 will graduate from Colby College in June and has accepted a position at Bucksport (Maine) High School as teacher of history and languages and coach of baseball and basketball.

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David M. Hicks '54 was recently awarded his varsity squash letter by Amherst College. In the fall he earned his varsity soccer letter and last year won his freshman tennis, soccer, and squash numerals.

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Bernard Michals '55 has been awarded his numerals as a member of the Union College freshman swimming team.

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Dudley A. Dorr '55 is a member of the freshman lacrosse team at the University of New Hampshire, and Paul H. Fuller '55 is a member of the freshman tennis squad at Brown.

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Edward P. Carter '52 and Henry J. Moore '53, members of the Harvard track team, were recent participants in the Cornell, Harvard, and Pennsylvania triangular track meet. Ed came in third in the 120-yard high hurdles and second in the 220-yard low hurdles, while Henry tied for first in the high jump.

Both boys were members of Governor Dummer track teams, and Ed received the Track Prize in 1951 and 1952.

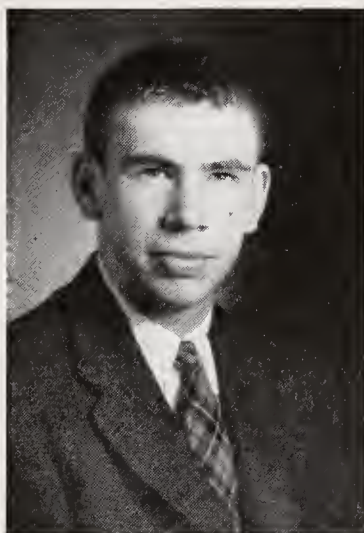
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H. Emery Rhett '54 has been appointed to the sports staff of the Hamilton College yearbook.



IRVING LINCOLN HADLEY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving D. Hadley of Swampscott; winner of the Goodwin Athletic Prize; member of the Senior Council; captain of basketball.



STUART SEELY SPRAGUE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stuart Sprague of Pelham Manor, New York; winner of the Moody-Kent Prize in history; member of the *Cum Laude* Society.



ANTHONY HAWTHORNE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden T. Hawthorne of Glen Ridge, New Jersey; winner of the Moody-Kent Prize in English; member of the *Cum Laude* Society.

MICROSCOPE FOR BIOLOGY LAB TO BE SENIOR GIFT

At a meeting of the class on Monday, May 21, the seniors voted to make their annual gift to the school a high-powered microscope for the biology laboratory in the new Library and Science Building.

A committee consisting of Tim MacVean, Henry Hill, Thomas Emmons, and Tony Hawthorne raised the sum needed, and every member of the class contributed.

SENIOR CLASS PARTY HELD AT OULD NEWBURY GOLF CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Eames were the hosts at the annual senior class party at the Ould Newbury Golf Club on Sunday evening, May 27. Immediately after the regular vesper service Mr. and Mrs. Eames and the sixty-one seniors gathered in the clubhouse to enjoy light refreshments and an evening of corn-cob pipes, songs, and reminiscence.

ALUMNI NOTES

John A. Bullard, Jr. '53 has been elected manager of the Amherst College Glee Club

for the ensuing year. He served as associate manager of the club this year and as manager of the Chapel Choir. At Governor Dummer Jack was Glee Club manager and active in extra-curricular activities.

DONALD DUNSFORD, JR. WINS EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP

Donald Dunsford, Jr. has been selected by the English Speaking Union as one of the thirty American preparatory school seniors to attend an English school next fall before returning to the United States for his college work.

For the past four years Governor Dummer has had an English Exchange student who attended under the same auspices, but this is the first year that a Governor Dummer graduate has benefited by the reciprocal arrangement. This year's English student is Anthony D. Miller of Buckingham, England, who came to Governor Dummer from the Stowe School.

At Governor Dummer Dunsford has served on the Senior Council, has been Editor of *The Archon*, on the Literary Board of *The Review*, and has been active in the Glee Club and in athletics. It is not known to which of the English schools participating in the exchange program Dunsford will be assigned.

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James J. Healy	Reynolds E. Moulton, Jr.
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EDITORIAL

In our editorial for this issue we pay tribute to the deserving J.V. and Pony coaches. They are the hard-working, patient men who help to make possible the more celebrated varsity teams of every school.

The J.V. coach's job is certainly a most difficult one. He must start every year almost from scratch. His pupil is not a mature, polished athlete, but rather an eager and untried novice to whom the fundamentals of the sport must be diligently taught and stressed over and over again. Many of his players have never participated on organized teams before. From them he needs fashion a cohesive, interdependent unit. He must transform individuals into team players and teach them the importance of cooperation.

Disappointment is one of the factors which has to be mastered and taken in stride. Patience and an understanding of boys are musts. A coach's attitude does a great deal toward establishing good morale on his squad.

Fortunately the many hours of toil and effort that these coaches devote beyond the required quota are not without their special reward. Watching his pole vaulter clear the bar, or witnessing a well-executed double play, is undoubtedly gratifying to any coach. And as the season draws to a close, the J.V. coach can look with pride at the marked progress of his team. He knows that in a year or so these players will constitute the nucleus of the school's varsity athletic teams.

H. I. P.

1956 EDITION OF *MILESTONE*

LEANS TOWARD INFORMALITY

The 1956 *Milestone*, produced by Editor-in-Chief Herbert H. Hodos and Faculty Advisor Mr. Douglas L. Miller with their capable staff, has made major moves toward informality.

While the senior section of the book is slightly more formal, the remainder is characterized by new and interesting arrangements of pictures and articles. Two new sections have been added. One of these is a section devoted entirely to underclassmen. The other is a larger section called "Year 193". It describes in words and illustrates in pictures the activities and events of the 1955-56 school year, the 193d year in which the school has been in session.

"Masters in Action" is the theme of the title pages in this year's book. On these pages masters are shown in many of the functions in which they serve the school.

HONOR ROLL

For Period Ending May 1, 1956

First Honors

Edward J. Stone
Peter C. Ober
Walter D. Herrick
Kenneth A. Weene
Peter DeC. Smith
Robert E. Temple
Howard D. Medwed
Charles M. Carroll
Stephen C. Volpone, Jr.
Newton W. Lamson
John R. Kancavicus
A. King Howe, Jr.
Amery V. Colvin
Anthony W. Hawthorne
Thomas H. Chalfant
John G. Williams

Second Honors

Edward M. Elkin
Reaves E. Strobel, Jr.
Peter Fitts
A. Michael Honer
Richard W. Field
Frederick R. Estey
Richard A. Ananian
Stanley W. Rhodes
Donald B. Kaufman
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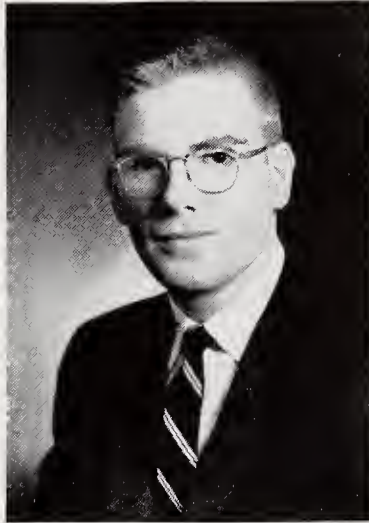
School will open next fall on Wednesday, September 19, 1956, and boarding students will be expected to reach the school on the afternoon of that day.

Students and parents may wish to record this date.



STEPHEN C. BARTOW

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Bartow, Jr. of Darien, Connecticut; winner of a Special Prize.



ARTHUR KING HOWE, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Howe of Valley Stream, L.I., New York; co-winner of the Moody-Kent Prize in mathematics; member of the *Cum Laude* Society.



A. LATHAM NICHOLS

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GOLFERS TRAIL ANDOVER EXETER IN ROUND ROBIN

The 1956 golf team, led by Co-Captains Dick King and Jim Finger, and completed by Lymie Cousens, Geoffrey Fitts, Bill George, Reaves Strobel, Bill Hunt, and Bill Johnson, played their first match of the season against the Harvard Freshmen on the Ould Newbury Golf Course on April 21. The Freshmen proved to be a good team, and the Governors were defeated 5½-3½. The only decisive victories for Governor Dummer were scored by Bill Hunt and Jim Finger.

The second match of the season was the first of a "Round Robin Tournament" with Andover and Exeter. The team couldn't find its footing, with two men shooting extremely high scores. Bill George, however, tied for low net with Dale Lindsay of Andover at 85.

The next match of the season was again played at Ould Newbury with the M.I.T. Freshmen, and Governor Dummer again lost, 3-6. In this match Bill George and Dick King defeated their opponents in a best-ball match. The highlight of this match, however, occurred on the 17th hole when Bill Johnson sank a 30-foot twister, to halve the best-ball match.

The next two matches were the last of the "Round Robin" against Andover and Exeter. The Governors were not able to pull up and lost by about 40 strokes to Exeter, who won the tournament.

TRACK TEAM HAS GREAT DEPTH AND MANY STARS

The track team opened the season on April 21 with an impressive showing at the Exeter Relays, where the Redmen placed in nearly every event and won three. The two-mile relay team, composed of Temple, Gleason, Graf, and Sprague, set a new school record while winning in 8:57.7 minutes. The half-mile relay team won by several yards, beating Kimball Union in 1:37.3. The other win came in the broad jump, as that team bettered the existing meet record and the school record with a total of 60 feet 4¾ inches.

On April 25 the Governors did what only one previous track team in the school's history had done before them. They defeated the M.I.T. Freshmen 76-40. The Governors took eleven of a possible thirteen first places and added many seconds and thirds. Co-Captains George Boynton and Mac Sheesley led the way. The former won the shot, 51 feet 4¾ inches, and the discus, while the latter won the 220 and the quarter mile, doing the latter in 52.7, half a second off his own record. Gale French was also a double winner, scoring a first in the pole vault and in the javelin. True Miller and Bill Hallenbeck were the Governors' other winners, taking the mile and the high jump respectively.

May 16 found the Governors at Milton

to meet what was supposed to be a strong Milton team. The Redmen showed their heels, winning by a score of 78½ to 31½. All but two of the thirteen first places went to the Governors and three records were tied or broken.

In their first home meet of the year, the Governors on May 16 outclassed and out-pointed Deering High 82-35. Again the tracksters scored almost every first place and swept the high hurdles and quarter mile. Gale French was the meet's high scorer, winning the pole vault and broad jump and placing second in the hurdles. Art Balser showed his hidden speed by tying for first in the 100 and winning the 220. Howard Davis scored a second in the broad jump and a third in the 220 while Frank Gleason and Pete Cadigan ran a dead heat for first in the quarter.

Governors Score Strongly at Andover Interscholastics

The Andover Interscholastic meet on May 19 was a test to prove the Governors' strength. The results were not disappointing, for the Redmen were second only to Andover in Class A and readily won the Class B title for the third successive year with a total of 46½ points. Mac Sheesley proved his mettle by breaking his record in the quarter mile and winning that event in 50.8 seconds. He then ran a close second to Andover's Steve Snyder in the 220, breaking the school record in that event in 22.1 seconds. George Boynton won the shot put and placed second in the discus; and True Miller scored a double in the half and the mile, taking fourth place in each.

On May 23 Belmont High School, State Class C champions, came to South Byfield and were defeated 75-17. On May 26 the Governors wound up a near perfect season at Concord, N. H. by defeating St. Paul's 91-1/6 to 30-5/6, breaking four school records in the process.

TENNIS TEAM SHOWS

LACK OF EXPERIENCE

Coach Josiah H. Welch '47 had to build this year's tennis team almost from scratch, having only one letterman beside Captain Latham Nichols left from last year's squad.

The team which faced the Middlesex School in Concord for the opening match on April

21 was comprised of Captain Nichols, Robert Hicks, Cyril Fung, Widge Needham, Charlie Langmaid, and Peter Fitts. They were shut out in that meet, again by the Harvard Freshmen on April 25, and by St. Paul's School at Concord, New Hampshire, on April 28.

At Exeter on May 9 Cyril Fung won his singles match to give the Governors their first point of the season. On May 12, in their first home match, the Governors lost to St. Mark's 3½-5½, winning two of the three singles matches and tying one of three doubles.

PONIES POWERFUL AT

PLATE. HURLING HELPS

On May 1 the 1956 Pony baseball team opened its season by defeating Ipswich 3-2 in extra innings. Fred Huntress went all the way for the Governors on the mound. Tom Colt drove in the winning run in the last of the eighth inning of a scheduled seven-inning contest. The second game of the year on May 4 saw the Ponies crush Emerson 22-0. Eddie Johnsen hurled a neat one-hitter, and Harris Wainwright, Fred Huntress, and Eddie Johnsen all hit home runs.

In the third game Eddie Johnsen collected his second win as the Ponies defeated Portsmouth 4-3.

J.V. TRACK TEAM BREAKS

EVEN IN THREE-MEET SCHEDULE

The Junior Varsity track team, coached by Mr. Withington and Mr. Sperry, started its season at Exeter on April 21 by entering four boys in the 880-yard junior relay. The team came in second to Exeter with a time of 1:44.2, nine-tenths of a second faster than the old meet record.

On May 1 the Jayvees played host to the Danvers High School and tied that meet 38½ to 38½. The Governors took first place in five events, high jump, shot put, mile, 440 and 880.

The Jayvees' first victory came on May 9 when they were host to Hampton Academy and beat them 60 to 53. Richard Field won the 440 with a time of 59 and 8/10 seconds, one and eight-tenths seconds faster than his winning time against Danvers. Russell Tornrose won the shot put in both meets.



THE 1956 LACROSSE TEAM

On May 26 this outstanding team completed a perfect season by beating Tabor Academy at Marion. Victories over Andover and St. Paul's, over Kimball Union, Dean, and Lawrence Academies, and over Harvard, M.I.T., Tufts, and New Hampshire Freshmen were included in its ten-game schedule.

LACROSSE TEAM VICTORIOUS THROUGH TEN STRAIGHT GAMES

This year's varsity lacrosse team has worked hard and come a long way. Mr. Evans, with the assistance of Mr. Kerr, has molded an effective and cohesive team out of four returning lettermen and several promising prospects from last year's J.V.'s.

The Governors opened their season on April 21 against Dean Junior College. Displaying excellent stick-handling and coordination, Captain Joe MacLeod and Tom Elder quickly collected seven goals, and Governor Dummer led 9-1 at the half. Before the game ended, Jim Dean and John Bissell each added one, and Gene Bouley got credit for a goal

and two assists. When the gun went off, the Red Team had run up a 15-2 score.

April 25 was the date of the game against Andover, always a well-organized and tough opponent. However, the Governors were not anticipating a loss as they took the field. Before the half was over, Captain MacLeod had given ample evidence of his tremendous value to the team. He scored two quick goals on dodges from behind the cage and assisted in the next four as the Red Club assumed a 6-1 lead. Jim Healy did an outstanding job in the goal, coming up with many fine saves. Kevin Leary played very well defensively. The second half proved to be a seesaw affair with both teams tallying four times. This win marked the Governors' third consecutive victory over Andover.

On April 28 the team took on the Tufts Freshmen at Medford and won its first road game 12-3. Again Joe MacLeod played a superb game, firing in seven goals. Jack Williams golfed in a beauty on a rebound shot late in the fourth quarter.

The New Hampshire Freshmen were the Governors' next victims, 11-3, on May 2. Tom Elder excelled in the crease with six. Skip Dickerson and Hal Pouser were each credited with a goal and an assist. Dick Bartlett gave a stellar performance in the art of body-checking for the defense.

On May 5 the M.I.T. Freshman game was played to an appreciative Spring Dance audience. Under the fierce onset of the Red attack, M.I.T. succumbed 17-8. Tom Elder threw in 8, and John Read and Frank Dickerson each dented the twine twice. Joel Nichols and Dick Bartlett sparked the defense.

On May 9 the Governors won their sixth straight and probably most satisfying victory by trouncing Harvard Freshmen 12-3. Gordie Martin did a splendid job, scoring two goals and coming up with more than his share of ground balls. Elder was high scorer with five. Captain MacLeod collected seven assists and two goals, while George Starbuck flipped in two from the double crease position.

After a three-hour ride to Meriden, New Hampshire, the Redmen met an almost disastrous "zone ride" used by Kimball Union Academy. Kimball Union scored first, but Tom Elder managed to come back for the Governors with two goals on feeds from MacLeod. At the half the score stood 3-2 for the Governors. Somewhat recovered from the surprise of the zone ride, Governor Dummer scored thrice more in the third quarter, and the game ended 7-3. The win was pleasing, and the game did much to reduce the danger of over-confidence.

On May 16 the Governors were hosts to a fast Lawrence Academy team. Despite the fine efforts of their Captain Smith, Lawrence was defeated 12-5. Elder had five goals while Joe MacLeod assisted in five from behind. Ben Goodspeed and George Starbuck each tallied twice, and Don Morse scored on a beautiful shot from the mid-field.

After a 10-8 victory over St. Paul's at Concord, N. H. on May 23, the Governors set out for Marion to face Tabor Academy on May 26 with an undefeated season at stake. The applause was deafening when Mr. Eames reported to the student body at dinner that the Governors had won 11-3.

J.V.'S TURN IN FINE

RECORD ON DIAMOND

The J.V. team had a very successful season this year, largely due to the hustle and spirit of everyone on the squad, although it was a new team with only a few returning from last year's team.

The first game of the season was a tie with Belmont Hill on April 18. With only three days of practice, Ronnie Shenker held the visitors to two runs and struck out eleven men. The score ended at 2-2 as Governor Dummer came from behind in the last inning to even the score.

In their next game, with more practice and better weather, the Governors defeated Middlesex 13-9. The highlights of the game were a sparkling catch in left field by Jim Sylvester which prevented three runs at the plate.

On April 28, the first warm day of spring, the team suffered their first loss of the year at the hands of a well-organized team from Exeter. The first signs of good hitting appeared during the game, and fine defensive play was displayed by Kimball at second base and Dunsford at the plate. With the aid of two well-timed double plays, however, Exeter won 9-4.

Two games with Brooks were next, one on the 28th of April and the second on the 9th of May. Joe Berry did a fine job of pitching in both games and earned himself two wins. In the first game the bats of Nuff Withington, Bob Turnbull, Jim Sylvester, and Chick Carroll produced an 8-3 victory for the Governors. In the second game, errors gave Brooks three runs in the first inning, but the Governors snapped right back in the second with six. It was a big hitting day, with Carroll, Berry, Sylvester, and Withington doing the batting chores. Although a relief pitcher was sent in for Brooks, the hitting continued, and the score finally ended at 17-8.

In the game with Haverhill on May 11 the Governors faced the best pitching of the season. Although the first pitcher was very wild, Haverhill sent in an excellent reliever who did a remarkable job of baffling each batter with his curves, drops, and fast-balls. The Governors played well in the field, with several fine plays by shortstop Tony Bourn. Mike Dunsford, who played very well all season, put in a great game behind the plate, but the final score was 9-4 for Haverhill.



LET'S HUSTLE

Coach Navins gives his final admonition to the baseball team in the pre-game huddle before the Tabor contest.

BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS GOOD BALL, BREAKS EVEN

Governor Dummer started its 1956 baseball season on April 21 at Belmont Hill after the first two scheduled games had been rained or snowed out. Governor Dummer took a 1-0 lead in the third, Belmont Hill went ahead by one run in the bottom of that inning, and the Governors tied it up again in the fourth. In the sixth inning Governor Dummer forged ahead with three runs and picked up three more in the last three innings. The final score was 8-2. Berry Barnes won his first game of the year and had two hits in addition.

On April 25 the Governors faced Browne and Nichols at Cambridge. Fred Estey was on the mound for the Governors and was the victim of shoddy fielding in the first inning, when Browne and Nichols came up with seven

runs. They added two more in the fifth, and the Governors' six runs were not enough to win. The longest belt of the day went to Fitzgerald of Browne and Nichols when he doubled almost 400 feet to right field.

The following Saturday Noble and Greenough was host to Governor Dummer at Dedham. The Governors collected eighteen hits for twenty runs, while Barnes held Nobles to two hits and two runs. Herb Hodos and Bud Hadley had four hits apiece for Governor Dummer; Ray Moulton and Vince Sgarzi each collected three.

On May 5, before a Spring Dance crowd, the Governors defeated Tabor 5-3. Tabor garnered three runs in the first inning on shaky defense work by Governor Dummer, but in the last half of the first, hits by Sgarzi, Hadley, Barnes, and Hodos put the Governors ahead 4-3. In the fifth inning Sgarzi again crossed the plate and the score stood

5-3. Duffy was outstanding in center field for Tabor, while Sgarzi was the all-around star for the Governors.

*13-Year Old St. Mark's Pitcher Stills
the Governors' Bats*

On Wednesday, May 9, Governor Dummer travelled to St. Mark's for their fifth game of the season. On a cold and very windy day, the Governors played one of the best teams they had faced up to date. Behind the pitching of 13-year old Ray Skey, St. Mark's took the Governors' measure, 3-1. It was a well-played, hotly contested ballgame, and the team which did the better hitting was the winner.

On the next Saturday, May 12, the Governors played host to a strong Kimball Union team and were defeated, 3-1. Once again it was a very well-played game, and again it was the Governors' lack of hitting power which brought defeat.

Errors cost the Governors a 4-3 decision to Milton on Morse Field on May 19 despite fine pitching by Barnes. Games with St. Sebastian's and Middlesex were rained out before the Governors faced St. Paul's on May 26 and scored a 5-0 victory with the help of a four-run rally in the second.

J.V. LACROSSE GAINS

POWER IN LATE GAMES

This year's J.V. lacrosse squad, co-captained by Nick Hatheway playing crease attack and Neil Quinn in the nets, got the season underway on May 2 when they travelled to Andover for a rugged game against the Andover J.V.'s. Both teams fought hard and both played good lacrosse throughout the game. But the Governors were definitely outclassed, and final score stood 8-1 in favor of Andover. The G.D.A. goal was scored by John Fournier.

On May 9 the Governors visited Lawrence Academy to play the Lawrence J.V.'s. This was another close and exciting game in which both teams played well, but this time, after a grueling struggle, the Governors came out on top with a 4-3 victory. Two of the Governor Dummer goals were smashed across by Co-Captain Nick Hatheway, another by attackman Jon Treadway, and the fourth on a rush by defenseman Dave Hardenbergh. Neil Quinn sparked the team throughout the game with numerous beautiful saves.

On May 12 the J.V.'s played the St. Mark's varsity at Southboro and were overpowered, 7-0.



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